





# THE CHRONICLE.

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## County Official Press.

### LEGISLATIVE.

We have compiled the following from the Sacramento Record Union.

The following bills have been introduced in the Senate:

To compel the plaintiff to pay all expense in procuring change of place of trial when the change is ordered on the ground that the action was not commenced in the proper county; and amend Section 399 so as to compel the plaintiff to pay the costs of transferring and filing papers when an action is transferred between counties not commenced in the proper county.

To provide that where children are adopted, the agreement etc., shall be recorded in the County Recorder's office. To exempt volunteer firemen from poll taxes, road tax and levee tax of every description.

To shorten the time for calling special elections from 30 days to 10 days. Passed by both Houses.

An Act to provide for holding a Convention to revise and change the Constitution of the State of California; Convention to be held on the third Monday in May next, at Sacramento, to consist of 120 members, to be elected on the third Monday in April next. The same representation in the Senatorial Districts as is now allowed for representation in the Legislature is allowed. Members to receive \$8 per day, limiting the session of the Convention to 40 days, and appropriating \$100,000 out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

In relation to the redemption of property sold under execution. Proposes to prolong the time of redemption of property sold on execution from six to twelve months, and to reduce the rate of interest from two to one per cent. per month.

For admission to the bar to take place in open Court.

An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Education of the several cities and counties of the State of California to establish and maintain labor schools and for said cities and counties.

Provides that a party demanding a jury in a Justice's Court shall be required to deposit with the Justice an amount sufficient to cover the jury fees. Requiring owners of ditches to furnish water to all miners without discrimination.

To repeal the "prior conviction" laws. Concerning diplomas and State certificates. To give teachers' certificates to persons holding diplomas from any University or College in this State, providing the College or University give education equal to that given at the State Normal.

An Act to regulate the powers of Boards of Supervisors in the several counties of this State, except the city and county of San Francisco. The bill introduced proposes to give the control of all suits to which the county is a party to the District Attorney, instead of the various Boards of Supervisors.

An Act to provide for the proper disposal of the Indian and resources of California at the French Exposition of 1878, and for the appointment of a commission to visit and report upon the same. Provides that three Commissioners shall be elected by the Legislature, salary to be \$2,500. Appropriating \$30,000 to defray expenses, etc. Bill deferred.

To allow women and persons of color to practice law after passing the usual examination. Passed. Requiring examinations of applicants. To make it perjury to steal \$100 instead of \$50.

The following bills have been introduced in the Assembly:

To provide for holding two terms of the Supreme Court each year in the city of Los Angeles.

Concerning elections—remodels the entire system of registration, does away with the Great Register; substitutes present poll list or registers in its place, and provides for a new registration to close thirty days before each general election, and seeks to guard against such frauds as have been developed under the old system.

To make the terms of office of Supervisors commence on the 1st Monday of January after their election.

An Act to prevent the circulation of bogus election tickets, and to prevent frauds upon voters. Provides for a proper and characteristic "vignette" to be prepared by the Central Committee of each political party, to be copyrighted by being filed with the County Clerk. From that time it becomes a misdemeanor for any person to imitate or counterfeit the vignette, or to print or circulate any but the regular party ticket under said vignette, nor can any other name than those upon the copyrighted ticket be lawfully printed or circulated upon a ticket bearing the party vignette. Penalties are provided for all violations.

An Act in reference to when cases in Court may be dismissed and nonsuit entered. Provides that cases may be dismissed by the plaintiff except when counter claim or cross complaint is introduced by the defendant.

An Act relative to elections. Provides for women suffrage.

To fix salaries of State officers.—Makes the annual salary of the Governor \$35,000; the Lieutenant Governor is to receive a salary of \$10 per day during the session of the Legislature, and the same mileage as is allowed to Senators; salary of Secretary of State, \$3,000; salary of Controller, \$3,000; State Treasurer, \$3,000; Attorney General, \$3,000; Surveyor General, \$1,500; Register, \$1,500. Members of the Legislature to receive \$8 per day, and \$2 for every twenty miles of travel to and from their residences to the place of holding the session. President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly each to receive \$10 per day during the session. Act to take effect on the first Monday of December, 1878.

By Mr. Berry.—An Act to amend section 1275 of the Penal Code. Provides that the Lieutenant Governor shall receive \$8 per day for each day's services rendered in the performance of any duty at the prison, and as Director of the State Prison; and the Governor and Secretary of State shall each receive \$400 per annum for their salaries and traveling expenses as Directors of the State Prison. Take effect after the first Monday of December, 1878.

By Mr. Nutt.—An Act to add a new section to the Political Code, to be known as section 1212, relative to election tickets. To prevent the circulation of bogus election tickets by prohibiting the printing of any name on a regular ticket not authorized by the County Central Committee. Allow any change in writing.

To regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California.

To create the county of Purissima, to establish the boundaries thereof and to provide for its organization. Takes a portion of Santa Barbara county.

To exempt the earnings of labor from attachment, execution and garnishment during a certain period. Extends the time from 30 to 90 days.

The Cabinet in its session on the 15th, determined to notify the syndicate that the Department intends to terminate its contract with them, and Secretary Sherman will immediately prepare an advertisement for a popular loan. Why not raise our loans among our own people. Americans should be as patriotic as their French, when they brought out their gold stockings and emptied them of their gold to pay their German indemnity.

The threats of the Kearny mob in San Francisco has created great alarm in that city, and the State militia have been in consequence ordered to assemble at the armories, to be prepared to put down any riotous proceedings that are liable to be inaugurated by the blind followers of Kearny. A little stretching of the limb in that city would be beneficial to its business interests.

New Dates.—The San Francisco Argonaut comes to us in a new dress and published in quarto form. This is a spicy, entertaining weekly, and we congratulate it on its deserved success.

The late storm was general throughout the State, and in many sections the rain fall was very heavy.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### COUNTY WARRANTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following warrants will be paid on presentation:

No. 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1365, 1366, 1367, 1368, 1369, 1370, 1371, 1372, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1380, 1381, 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 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